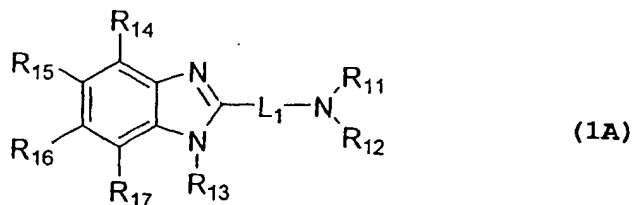


**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A light emitting device comprising a light emitting layer or a plurality of thin organic compound layers containing a light emitting layer formed between a pair of electrodes, wherein at least one layer is a layer containing at least one ~~compound~~ compound represented by the following formula (IA):



wherein  $R_{11}$ ,  $R_{12}$  and  $R_{13}$  each represents a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group;  $L_1$  is selected from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and divalent-heterocyclic group~~represents a connecting group~~;  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$ ,  $R_{11}$  and  $L_1$  and  $R_{12}$  and  $L_1$  may each combine with each other to form a ring when possible;  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and  $R_{13}$  to  $R_{17}$  may each combine with each of  $R_{11}$  to  $R_{17}$  or  $L_1$  to form a ring when possible.

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2. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, further comprising a polymer in the at least one layer.

3. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein  $R_{11}$  and  $R_{12}$  combine with each other to form a 5- to 7-membered ring with N.

4. (original): The light emitting device of claim 3, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with N is selected from the group consisting of a pyrrole, azepine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine and hexamethyleneimine.

5. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein  $L_1$  is selected from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and divalent-heterocyclic group.

6. (original): The light emitting device of claim 5, wherein  $L_1$  is an arylene or divalent-aromatic heterocyclic group.

7. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein  $R_{13}$  represents an alkyl, aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

8. (original): The light emitting device of claim 1, wherein  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, cyano, heterocyclic or silyl.

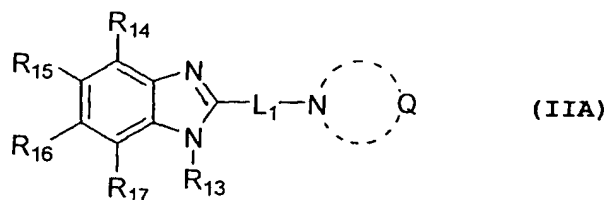
9. (original): The light emitting device of claim 8, wherein  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or heterocyclic.

10. (currently amended): A compound represented by the following formula (IIA):

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wherein  $R_{13}$  represents ~~a hydrogen atom~~, an aliphatic hydrocarbon group, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group;  $L_1$  represents ~~a connecting group~~ a single bond, alkenylene, alkynylene or divalent aromatic heterocyclic group;  $Q$  represents an atomic group necessary for forming a 5-, 6- or 7-membered ring with  $N$ ;  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and  ~~$R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$~~  may each combine with each of  ~~$R_{13}$ ,  $R_{14}$~~  to  $R_{17}$ , the connecting group  $L_1$  or the atomic group  $Q$  to form a ring.

11. (canceled).

12. (currently amended): The compound of claim ~~11~~10, wherein the 5- to 7-membered ring with  $N$  is selected from the group consisting of a ~~pyrrole~~pyrrole, azepine, piperidine, pyrrolidine, a piperazine, morpholine, thiomorpholine and hexamethyleneimine.

13. (currently amended): The compound of claim 12, wherein ~~the~~the 5- to 7-membered ring with  $N$  is a pyrrole or azepine.

14. (currently amended): The compound of claim 10, wherein  $L_1$  is selected ~~from~~ from the group consisting of a single bond, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, arylene and divalent-heterocyclic group.

15. (currently amended): The compound of claim 14, wherein  $L_1$  is ~~a~~an arylene or divalent-aromatic heterocyclic group.

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16. (original): The compound of claim 10, wherein  $R_{13}$  represents an alkyl, aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

17. (original): The compound of claim 16, wherein  $R_{13}$  represents an aryl or aromatic heterocyclic group.

18. (original): The compound of claim 10, wherein  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, alkoxy, aryloxy, acyl, halogen, cyano, heterocyclic or silyl.

19. (original): The compound of claim 18, wherein  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, or heterocyclic.

20. (original): The compound of claim 19, wherein  $R_{14}$ ,  $R_{15}$ ,  $R_{16}$  and  $R_{17}$  each represents a hydrogen.